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July 22, 1991

Mr. Richard J. Ramsden  
The Earl Kinship Capital Corporation  
2401 Hospital Trust Tower  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Ramsden:

Thank you very much for your letter in regard to Carol Iannone's nomination to the National Council on the Humanities.

As you may know, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources met last week and denied approval of the nomination by a vote of 9 to 8. I joined in opposing Ms. Iannone's confirmation.

While there was an outpouring of strong feelings on both sides of this debate, I believe that I did what was best for the future of the Humanities Endowment. A copy of the statement I made before voting is enclosed.

Thank you again for taking the time to write me on this important issue.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Education,  
Arts & Humanities